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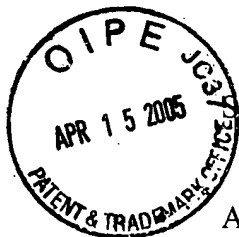
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2005. Entry of the following request for reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.